- Provision of equipments/medicine for emergency/obstetric care at first referral units.
- Financial assistance for contractural appointments/hiring of Anesthetists/Gynaecologists/Safe Moherhood consultants/ Staff Nurses/Lab. Technician, Additional ANMs etc.
- Skill based in-service training for capacity building of ANMs and other health functionaries.
- Outreach of health care services through Reproductive and Child Health camps.

Integrated Disease Surveillance Project

266. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are thinking of appointing a private consultant to determine the exact number of AIDS patients in the country;

(b) if so, by when Government are going to launch Integrated Disease Surveillance Project; and

(c) the States which are going to be covered under the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, sir. Government has decided to undertake an assessment of National AIDS Control Programme by an indepedent agency. The objective of the assessment is to judge the quality and accuracy of HIV estimation process and also review the structure and functioning of National AIDS Control Programme in the country.

(b) Government had already launched Integrated Disease Surveillance Project on 8th November, 2004.

(c) All States/UTs will be covered in the project in a phased manner. During Phase I (2004-2005), nine States namely Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttaranchal, Tamil Nadu, Mizoram and Kerala will be covered.